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SUBJ: GREEK PRESS REACTION TO HOUSE VOTE ON TURKISH  
AID

1. HOUSE REJECTION OF THE COMPROMISE TURKISH AID BILL  
RECEIVED PROMINENT BANNER HEADLINE PLAY IN ALL ATHENS  
NEWSPAPERS ON JULY 25, EXCEPT FOR THE TWO  
COMMUNIST DAILIES, IN STORIES DATELINED WASHINGTON.  
ONLY ONE AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER COMMENTED EDITORIALY ON THE  
SUBJECT. ALL STORIES EMPHASIZED THE INTENSE EFFORTS MADE BY  
THE ADMINISTRATION TO OBTAIN PASSAGE OF THE BILL.

2. REPRESENTATIVE HEADLINES INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:  
"CONGRESS DOES NOT GIVE AID TO TURKEY" (TO VIA,  
OPPOSITION); "THE AMERICAN HOUSE REJECTS THE  
RESUMPTION OF AID TO ANKARA" (KATHIMERINI, CONSERVATIVE-  
PRO GOVERNMENT); "AID TO TURKEY IS NOT RESUMED - THE  
HOUSE'S DECISION A SLAP TO FORD" (TA NEA, LIBERAL-  
OPPOSITION); "THE HOUSE'S 'NO' A SLAP TO KISSINGER"  
(APOGEVMATINI, PRO-GOVERNMENT); "THE HOUSE REJECTED THE  
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RESUMPTION OF AID TO TURKEY" (ELEFTHEROS KOSMOS,

RIGHTIST).

3. THE CONSERVATIVE AFTERNOON DAILY ESPERINI, IN THE ONLY EDITORIAL, EXPRESSED PLEASURE AND GRATITUDE THAT THE "AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES" HAD CARRIED THE DAY AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION. THE EDITORIAL EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE U.S. WILL NOW CHANGE ITS POLICY TOWARDS GREECE. ON A MORE SOBER NOTE, THE PAPER FORESEES A DANGER THAT TURKEY WILL INCORRECTLY READ THE VOTE AS FREEING ITS HANDS FOR "NEW FAITS ACCOMPLIS IN THE AREA". THE PAPER SUGGESTS THAT A CALM GOT REACTION WOULD HELP RESTORE PEACE TO THE AREA, A MATTER OF INTEREST, IT SAYS, TO GREECE, TURKEY, AND THE WORLD. KUBISCH

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